CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 4 (3).wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600763.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 11 November 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 09 November 2016

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	4 (3).wmv	0:34
Total running time:		0:34

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is a short video clip that depicts a young naked woman urinating onto the ground. It is given an unambiguously sexual reading based on a number of elements, and therefore tends to promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct in terms of s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and must therefore be deemed objectionable. While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as per the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.